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6 October 1954

TO : Chief, Security Control Staff, SO
ATTN: [redacted] 25X1A9a
THRU: Chief, SO/1/NR
FROM: Acting Chairman, IWG
SUBJ: Security Clearance of IWG Members and Associates

1. The Executive Secretary, IWG, has furnished the following list of the security certifications of designated members of the Intelligence Working Group and/or its one currently active subgroup. I am forwarding this list for the purpose of insuring, insofar as possible, that the records maintained by the IWG Secretariat are consistent with those in your office.

2. I am informed that the Executive Secretary, IWG, has followed the practice of forwarding to your office a copy of each security certification received and has assumed that a person is eligible to participate in IWG activities in the absence of a notice to the contrary from the Office of Security. [redacted], Executive 25X1A9a
Secretary, IWG, has advised me further that he and [redacted] had 25X1A9a
conversations early this year on the measures employed in maintaining security records in IWG and that [redacted] expressed complete 25X1A9a
satisfaction on the procedures being followed.

3. You will note that in some cases there are no copies of letters on file in the IWG Secretariat; however we understood that these individuals do have TS clearances within the NRAC structure.

4. I will welcome any comments or suggestions you may have on this matter.

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IWG Security Clearances

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IAG SECURITY CLEARANCE

IAG Principals or Alternates

Name	Agency	Certification Date[a]	Clearance
BROWN, Lt. Col. Ted	OSD	9 Apr 1953	TS
WHITT, Samuel S.	AFOIN	4 May 1954	TS
WOOD, Baxter	G-2	4 Sep 1952	TS
KULLGREN, John	G-2	23 Oct 1953	TS
SMILEY, Samuel A.	ONI	8 Jan 1954	TS
BRICE, L. E.	ONI	3 Sep 1953	TS
BASHKIN, Henry S.	Commerce		— c/ d/
REISS, Robert	Commerce	9 Jun 1953	TS
GUTMAN, Harvey	Commerce	17 Dec 1953	Secret
BERESFORD, Spencer M.	MDAC/FOA	27 Oct 1953	TS
KNOLL, Jerry	MDAC/FOA	27 Oct 1953	TS
TILSON, David	MDAC/FOA	4 Jan 1954	TS
BALDWIN, Miss Isabel Ann	FOA	11 Feb 1954	TS
TUCKER, John E.	FOA	2 Feb 1954	TS
WORTHING, Miss Marion W.	OIR/State		— c/
HAMES, Miss Betty R.	OIR/State	18 Sep 1953	TS
YOUNG, Mrs. Marie L.	EDS/State	12 Feb 1954	TS
MELLOR, John E.	EDS/State	12 Feb 1954	TS
COSTER, Douglas W.	EDS/State	31 Oct 1952	— b/
SKAVANG, Nils B.	EDS/State		— c/ d/
SAWYER, Miss Rosalind	EDS/State		— c/ d/
TAFT, Orray, Jr.	MC/State	8 Oct 1952	TS
FIELDS, Morris J.	Treasury	18 Jun 1952	TS
BLASER, Arthur F., Jr.	Treasury	18 Jun 1952	TS
MARKS, Matthew J.	Treasury	18 Jun 1952	TS

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a/ Date of certification letter to IAG
b/ Oral certification from ST/I on 31 October 1952
c/ Security Control Staff advised on 1 October 1954 that no security certification available.
d/ Member only of ad hoc IAG subgroup

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